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## S. RES. 40

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

March 1, 2001

Mr. Gramm, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, reported the following original resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

- 1 Resolved, That, in carrying out its powers, duties, and
- 2 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-
- 3 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such
- 4 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,
- 5 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1
- 6 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,
- 7 the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
- 8 is authorized from March 1, 2001, through September 30,
- 9 2001; October 1, 2001, through September 30, 2002; and
- 10 October 1, 2002, through February 28, 2003, in its discre-

- 1 tion (1) to make expenditures from the contingent fund
- 2 of the Senate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3) with the
- 3 prior consent of the Government department or agency
- 4 concerned and the Committee on Rules and Administra-
- 5 tion, to use on a reimbursable or non-reimbursable basis
- 6 the services of personnel of any such department or
- 7 agency.
- 8 Sec. 2. (a) The expenses of the committee for the
- 9 period March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001,
- 10 under this resolution shall not exceed \$2,741,526 of which
- 11 amount (1) not to exceed \$11,667 may be expended for
- 12 the procurement of the services of individual consultants,
- 13 or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i)
- 14 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amend-
- 15 ed), and (2) not to exceed \$496 may be expended for the
- 16 training of the professional staff of such committee (under
- 17 procedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative
- 18 Reorganization Act of 1946).
- 19 (b) For the period of October 1, 2001, through Sep-
- 20 tember 30, 2002, expenses of the committee under this
- 21 resolution shall not exceed \$4,862,013 of which amount
- 22 (1) not to exceed \$20,000 may be expended for the pro-
- 23 curement of the services of individual consultants, or orga-
- 24 nizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the
- 25 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and

- 1 (2) not to exceed \$850 may be expended for the training
- 2 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-
- 3 dures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorga-
- 4 nization Act of 1946).
- 5 (c) For the period of October 1, 2002, through Feb-
- 6 ruary 28, 2003, expenses of the committee under this res-
- 7 olution shall not exceed \$2,079,076 of which amount (1)
- 8 not to exceed \$8,333 may be expended for the procure-
- 9 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-
- 10 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-
- 11 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2)
- 12 not to exceed \$354 may be expended for the training of
- 13 the professional staff of such committee (under procedures
- 14 specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganiza-
- 15 tion Act of 1946).
- 16 Sec. 3. The committee shall report its findings, to-
- 17 gether with such recommendations for legislation as it
- 18 deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable
- 19 date, but not later than February 28, 2003.
- 20 Sec. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-
- 21 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate
- 22 upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the com-
- 23 mittee, except that vouchers shall not be required (1) for
- 24 the disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an an-
- 25 nual rate, or (2) for the payment of telecommunications

- 1 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Door-
- 2 keeper, United States Senate, or (3) for the payment of
- 3 stationery supplies purchased through the Keeper of the
- 4 Stationery, United States Senate, or (4) for payments to
- 5 the Postmaster, United States Senate, or (5) for the pay-
- 6 ment of metered charges on copying equipment provided
- 7 by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
- 8 United States Senate, or (6) for the payment of Senate
- 9 Recording and Photographic Services, or (7) for payment
- 10 of franked and mass mail costs by the Sergeant at Arms
- 11 and Doorkeeper, United States Senate.
- 12 Sec. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be
- 13 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-
- 14 pensation of employees of the committee from March 1,
- 15 2001, through September 30, 2001; October 1, 2001,
- 16 through September 30, 2002; and October 1, 2002,
- 17 through February 28, 2003, to be paid from the Appro-
- 18 priations account for "Expenses of Inquiries and Inves-
- 19 tigations".